**LOVE and FRIENDSHIP**

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might just be the world.

Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get - only with what you are expecting to give - which is everything.  

If you give your life as a wholehearted response to love, then love will wholeheartedly respond to you.

You have not lived a perfect day, even though you earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

There isn't any formula or method. You learn to love by loving - by paying attention and doing what one thereby discovers has to be done.

It is enough that I am of value to somebody today.

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.

Good friends are good for your health.

If a person gives you his time, he can give no more precious gift.

Trouble is a sieve through which we sift our acquaintances. Those too big to pass through are our friends.

The best mirror is an old friend.

The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose.

You never know when you're making a memory.

A loyal friend laughs at your jokes when they're not so good, and sympathizes with your problems when they're not so bad.

The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose.

We're made kind by being kind.

A true friend is the best possession.

If you want an accounting of your worth, count your friends.
It's the friends you can call up at 4am that matter.  
Marlene Dietrich

One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives.  
Euripides

No yesterdays are ever wasted for those who give themselves to today.  
Brendan Francis

Do not look for love; look for ways to love.  
Eric Maisel

Love frees us to see others as God sees them.  
Joan Chittister osb

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away.  
Sir Arthur Helps

None is so rich as to throw away a friend.  
Turkish Proverb

Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends.  
Czech Proverb

It is the heart that gives; the fingers just let go.  
Ibo Proverb

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.  
English Proverb

Shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow.  
Swedish Proverb

Help your brother's boat across, and your own will reach the shore.  
Hindu Proverb

In times of need it is better to have a friend than money.  
Greek Proverb

The man who thinks he can live without others is mistaken; the one who thinks others can't live without him is even more deluded.  
Hasidic saying

Oh, how everything that is suffered with love is healed again!  
St Teresa of Avila

If you give gladly, even if you give only a little, it is a big gift. If you give unwillingly, even if you give a big gift, you turn in into a small one.  
St John Chrysostom

Our work brings people face to face with love.  
Mother Teresa

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.  
Dickens

Hatred is not the opposite of love; indifference is, just as spiritual indifference rather than atheism is the enemy of authentic religion.  
Diarmuid O'Murchu
Friendship is a plant that must be often watered.  

When love is your greatest weakness, you will be the strongest person in the world.

If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age.

To find a friend one must close one eye - to keep him, two.

The essence of true friendship is to make allowance for another's little lapses.

You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job.

There is no physician like a true friend.

A flatterer is a man who tells you your opinion and not his own.

Compliments were made for strangers, not for friends.

It is necessary only to know that love is a direction, rather than a state of the soul.

I remember those happy days and often wish I could speak into the ears of the dead the gratitude which was due to them in life and so ill-returned.

Sacrifice is a positive act. Its essence is something given; not something given up.

Since there is nothing so worth having as friends, never lose a chance to make them.

Love is not blind - it sees more, not less. But because it sees more, it is willing to see less.

A friend knows the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails.

It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.
There is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge is love. 

Thornton Wilder

There is only one thing better than making a new friend, and that is keeping an old one. 

Elmer G Leterman

A smile is a powerful weapon; you can even break ice with it. 

Anonymous

Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles. 

George Eliot

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up. 

Mark Twain

I can live for 2 months on a good compliment. 

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The real great man is the man who makes everyone feel great. 

G K Chesterton

The way to love anything is to realize that it may be lost. 

G K Chesterton

In God there is no hunger that needs to be filled, only plenteousness that desires to give. 

C S Lewis

God's problem is not that God is not able to do certain things, God's problem is that God loves. Love complicates the life of God as it complicates every life. 

Douglas John Hall

The richest man in the world is not the one who still has the first dollar he ever earned. It's the man who still has his best friend. 

Marsha Mason

A happy marriage is a long conversation that always seems too short. 

Andre Maurois

All virtue is loving right, all sin is loving wrong. 

Hubert van Zeller osb

When marrying, ask yourself this question: Do you believe that you will be able to converse well with this person into your old age? Everything else in marriage is transitory. 

Nietzsche

We cannot hold a torch to light another's path, without brightening our own. 

Ben Sweetland

Ultimately, love is self-approval. 

Sondra Ray

If you discover your nature is changeable, transcend yourself. 

St Augustine
Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.  

William Arthur Ward

The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.  

H U Westermayer

Showing people that you sincerely care about them can often be as easy as listening to them.  

Brian Koslow